LEAGUE TABLES AS AT JULY 5, 1952

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Juventus	13	10	3	0	48	12	23
Brighton	14	9	3	2	44	28	21
J.U.S.T.	12	8	4	0	48	16	20
Box Hill	14	6	3	5	37	30	15
Park Rangers	14	6	2	6	29	24	14
Yallourn	13	6	1	6	32	31	13
Prahran	14	4	3	7	28	48	11
Footscray City	14	2	3	9	19	42	7
Sunshine United	14	2	2	10	18	45	6
South Yarra	14	1	4	9	15	42	6

Yallourn v. J.U.S.T. match abandoned; ground unplayable, 5/7/52.

Second Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Moreland	13	12	0	1	84	17	24
Melb. Hakoah	14	12	0	2	74	25	24
Sandringham City	14	6	2	6	40	38	14
Preston	13	6	1	6	29	26	13
Int. Harvester	14	6	1	7	20	41	13
South Melbourne	14	6	0	8	34	33	12
F.N.D.	14	5	2	7	21	45	12
Sunshine City	14	4	2	8	27	39	10
George Cross	14	5	0	9	21	51	10
Coburg United	14	3	0	11	23	58	6

Third Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Polonia	14	14	0	0	72	5	28
Fairfield	14	9	0	5	39	28	18
Ulsterville	13	8	1	4	40	15	17
Moorabbin City	14	7	3	4	29	19	17
White Eagles	12	6	4	2	42	24	16
Williamstown	14	7	2	5	20	22	16
University	13	3	3	7	23	39	9
Royal Caledonians	14	2	1	11	17	64	5
Olympic	13	1	2	10	12	47	4
Woodlands	13	2	0	11	7	38	4

Royal Caledonians have withdrawn team from competition.

Fourth Division

Maccabi	12	10	0	2	57	17	20
Dandenong Rovers	13	9	1	3	48	23	19
Frankston	12	9	0	3	61	17	18
Apollo	12	8	1	3	33	24	17
Slavia	11	8	0	3	34	19	16
Maribyrnong	12	7	1	4	36	29	15
Ringwood	12	4	1	7	25	28	9
Vic. Police	13	2	2	9	20	61	6
Union Jack	13	3	0	10	16	63	6
R.A.A.F.	11	2	1	8	14	43	5
Heidelberg	13	1	1	11	11	41	3

Maribyrnong v. R.A.A.F. R.A.A.F. did not field a team.

RESERVE LEAGUE TABLES AS AT JULY 5, 1952

First Division

Juventus	14	11	2	1	51	21	24
Brighton	14	9	1	4	64	21	19
Park Rangers	13	8	2	3	57	19	18
Box Hill	13	7	2	4	46	23	16
Yallourn	13	7	2	4	38	26	16
Prahran	13	5	2	6	23	41	12
South Yarra	13	4	3	6	29	32	11
Footscray City	14	5	0	9	25	40	10
Sunshine United	13	3	0	10	24	61	6
J.U.S.T.	12	0	0	12	6	79	0

Second Division

Moreland	13	12	1	0	57	7	25
Hakoah	12	10	1	1	50	9	21
South Melb. United	13	8	1	4	40	19	17
Sunshine City	14	6	2	6	33	28	14
F.N.D.	13	6	2	5	16	19	14
Preston	14	6	2	6	25	34	14
George Cross	13	4	2	7	22	37	10
Int. Harvester	14	3	3	8	18	37	9
Coburg	14	3	1	10	12	45	7
Sandringham City	14	1	1	12	14	52	3

Yallourn v. J.U.S.T. not telephoned. Park Rangers v. Prahran not telephoned. Hakoah v. George Cross not played. South Melbourne v. F.N.D. not played.

Third Division

Polonia	13	11	1	1	69	11	23
Slovakia	14	9	3	2	62	19	21
Maribyrnong	12	8	1	3	48	29	17
Ulsterville	14	6	2	6	22	34	14
Moorabbin City	13	5	2	6	33	40	12
Fairfield	12	1	4	7	17	45	6
Williamstown	11	2	1	8	14	44	5
University	11	1	2	8	5	46	4

Fourth Division

Box Hill	13	12	0	1	40	13	24
Brighton	12	11	0	1	38	9	22
Park Rangers	12	6	0	6	35	24	12
South Yarra	12	6	0	6	36	28	12
Heidelberg	13	4	0	9	16	62	8
Ringwood	12	4	0	8	7	40	8
R.A.A.F.	8	1	0	7	13	9	2

R.A.A.F. v. Brighton not played. Williamstown v. University not played.

Peninsula Association

Army Appren. "A"	6	6	0	6	31	9	12
Mornington	7	5	0	2	43	12	10
Rosebud	9	5	0	4	44	25	10
Frankston	9	3	1	5	31	31	7
Army Appren. "B"	7	0	0	7	74	0	0

Latrobe Valley

(As at June 28, 1952)

O.C.C. "A"	8	6	0	2	22	10	12
Morwell	9	5	0	4	24	10	10
R.A.A.F. (Sale)	7	3	1	3	12	18	7
O.C.C. "B"	5	3	0	2	12	11	6
A.P.M.	7	3	0	4	14	14	6
Yallourn	8	1	1	6	14	27	3

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A Tense Moment

Bassi and Zakomarok (Vic.) go up for a header as Mahoney (N.S.W. goalie) reaches for the high ball. Bignall (right) (N.S.W. centre-half) covers the goals while Russell (N.S.W.), Lachmann and Drennen (Vic.), and Almond (N.S.W.) look anxiously on in the N.S.W. v. Victoria game at Toorak Park.

Editorial

All communications re Soccer News must be sent to the Editor, V. J. M. Dixon, 42 Nelson Street, Sandringham, S.8, by first post on Monday.

Another dose of wet grounds brought a further crop of surprises last Saturday.

In Division I, Footscray City, bottom all the season, defeated Sunshine United, and have climbed out of the relegation zone to be above their opponents and South Yarra.

Prahran, after the heavy defeat by Juventus the previous week, unexpectedly beat Park Rangers at Como Park. Box Hill very nearly became the first team to lower the colors of Juventus. Only a late penalty brought the black and whites to even terms.

It was unfortunate that a sudden storm washed out the Yallourn-J.U.S.T. game at Yallourn. The Jugoslav team will have to visit Yallourn again and the latter lose the Rowe brothers this week.

Sandringham, by defeating Preston, goes up three places in a jump to third place in Division 2.

Continuing on their winning way in Division 3, Polonia has had only five goals scored against them, while the huge total of 72 has been credited to them.

The position of second place in Division 3 is very open. Fairfield, Moorabbin, White Eagles, Williamstown, and Ulsterville are all within striking distance for promotion.

In Division 4 Dandenong upset Maccabi, and Apollo suffered a reverse at Frankston. The position now is that any of these four teams, plus Maribyrnong and Slavia, can earn promotion. Only four more rounds, including the one postponed for the Carnival, remain to go.

Cup Ties will soon be with us. Until then the next few weeks will decide the fate of all clubs for another season.

This week a letter to the V.A.S.F.A. from the Peninsula Association asked that boundaries of that association should be set and stabilised. This raises a very good point which must of necessity be settled by the V.A.S.F.A. It becomes obvious, with the rapid spread of soccer, that unless boundaries of country associations are determined in good time quarrels and disputes may arise between adjacent associations regarding outlying teams.

All country associations are beginning to feel their feet. Next season a considerable extension of most of these distant leagues can be expected. To facilitate the efforts of these associations, the V.A.S.F.A. has invited two members of each to a conference with the council at the Hotel Federal, Melbourne, on Saturday, August 10. The object of the conference is to give the country associations a chance to air their problems and to find a way how the State body can assist them to spread the Code.

The State Lightning premiership to be held on Sunday, August 3, is well under way. The six-a-side teams will be something new to Victorian eyes. These games should draw a capacity crowd to the grounds concerned.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

DOCKERTY CUP AND RESERVE CUP

Every club should have in their possession a copy of the Cup rules. If not, apply to the secretary immediately.

An extra 30 minutes will be played, if required, in each round of both Cup competitions, with the exception of the semi-final and final rounds.

Where a First team and Reserve team are drawn at home on the same Saturday, the Reserve team is required to find another ground on which to play. Failing that, play must be on the opponents' ground.

All home clubs are required to notify their opponents of exact directions to reach ground.

All results must be 'phoned immediately after the match has been played to the secretary (Tel. No. U8347).

Pucka Rovers, Morwell, Albury City, and Upper Yarra Dam S.C. will play all their matches in Melbourne area.

Cup Competitions.—The draw for the Dockerty Cup and Reserve Cup (first two rounds only) was made on Thursday, July 3, at a meeting of the League management committee.

Coach.—Negotiations are now in hand with the Australian Soccer Football Association to obtain the services of a coach from Britain.

Transfers.—All players are reminded that no transfers can now be granted for the 1952 season.

Blazers.—The council has resolved that State blazers shall be given to the manager and all players of the Victorian team who won the 1952 Carnival.

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WORLD LEAGUE MATCHES

WORLD CUP — SUNDAY, JULY 13

Greece v. Ireland, 2.15 p.m., Olympic Park.
Yugoslavia v. Israel, 3.30 p.m., Olympic Park.
Czechoslovakia v. Scotland, Yarra Park, near Hakoah ground.
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LYN VAN PELT

By V. J. M. DIXON

Blow, blow, thou wintry wind,
Thou art not so unkind
As Man's ingratitude.

(With apologies all round).

Born in London, despite his Dutch-sounding name, William (Lyn) van Pelt first kicked a soccer ball at so early an age that memory fails him. He can remember, however, that he played for his school and later when he started work he managed to make the Works team also.

In 1938 Lyn arrived in Melbourne at the age of 18 and in the 1939 season played with South Melbourne, in which year they won the 2nd Division championship. For four years Lyn stayed with South Melbourne. In 1944 he joined Brighton and it was in that year that Brighton had the first of their two war-time Dockerty Cup victories.

While playing with Coburg in 1945 a recurrence of an old cartilage trouble caused Lyn's retirement from the playing side of football. But the game was too much in his blood, for after a season or two of standing on the touch-line Lyn joined the Victorian Referees' Association. That was in 1948, and during the next three years he became so prominent amongst the "whistle-blowers" that in 1951 he was elected to the vice-presidency of that association.

This year sees Lyn at the top of the tree in the proud position of president of the Referees' Association. At the head of this article we see Lyn in a characteristic attitude—giving a free-kick—an action beloved by the supporters of one team and howled down by those of the other.

Lyn, however, cares nothing for the roars of the mob. If he makes a decision he sticks to it and 99 times oft of 100 he is right (though not every one thinks so). To many of us the referee's job seems an unenviable one, but Lyn loves it.

The first experience of refereeing a big game was Victoria v. Jugoslavia, when Victoria became the first side to take a point from the visitors. Next he controlled England v. Victoria game at the M.C.G. last year.

This year he refereed Queensland v. New South Wales at Olympic Park and Victoria v. New South Wales at Toorak Park in the Interstate Carnival games. He insists that the game he enjoyed refereeing most in his career was Queensland v. New South Wales.

Lyn says that he joined the Referees' Association to criticise those much-criticised gentlemen, but he quickly became converted and is now right behind them with all he can give them.

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DOCKERTY CUP

FIRST ROUND—AUGUST 9, 1952

Preston v. Ulsterville.
Sunshine City v. Olympic.
South Yarra v. Prahran.
M. Hakoah v. Union Jack.
F.N.D. v. Frankston.
Albury City v. Footscray City.
Vic. Police v. Sunshine Untd.
Box Hill v. Morwell.
J.U.S.T. (Holders) v. Yallourn.
Maribyrnong v. Int. Harvester.
Upper Yarra Dam v. Moreland.
Slavia v. Fairfield.

SECOND ROUND—AUGUST 16, 1952

R.A.A.F. v. Sunshine City or Olympic.
Juventus v. Upper Yarra Dam or Moreland.
George Cross v. South Yarra or Prahran.
Coburg Untd. v. Moorabbin City.
Woodlands v. Apollo.
F.N.D. or Frankston v. Victoria Police or Sunshine United.
Polonia v. University.
M. Hakoah or Union Jack v. Brighton.
Pucka Rovers v. Slovakia.
Park Rangers v. J.U.S.T. or Yallourn.
Maribyrnong or Int. Harvester v. Slavia or Fairfield.
Sandringham City v. Dandenong Rovers.
Ringwood v. Box Hill or Morwell.
White Eagles v. Albury City or Footscray City.
Maccabi v. South Melbourne.
Heidelberg v. Preston or Ulsterville.

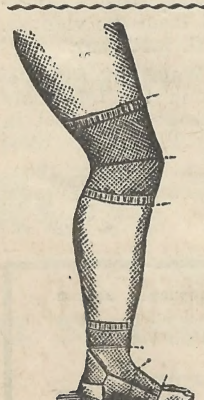
RESERVE CUP

FIRST ROUND — AUGUST 9, 1952

M. Hakoah v. Box Hill.
Sunshine City v. Juventus.
Sandringham City v. Ulsterville.
Yallourn v. Int. Harvester.
Brighton v. Moorabbin City.
Moreland v. Fairfield.
Prahran v. R.A.A.F.
Footscray City v. Park Rangers.
South Yarra (holders) v. Ringwood.
Maribyrnong v. Sunshine United.

SECOND ROUND — AUGUST 16, 1952

Coburg United v. Polonia.
Sth. Melbourne v. M. Hakoah or Box Hill.
Preston v. Moreland or Fairfield.
Yallourn or Int. Harvester v. Prahran or R.A.A.F.
Sandringham City or Ulsterville v. F.N.D.
Heidelberg v. Sunshine City or Juventus.
Brighton or Moorabbin City v. F'scray City or Park Rangers.
Maribyrnong or Sunshine Untd. v. South Yarra or Ringwood.



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By REX BENSON

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THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Owing to the Soccer Carnival, and the recent bad weather, Preston have not had a home game since May 17. Fingers are crossed that there will be a fine spell for July 12. Fancy, eight weeks without a home fixture!

THE WEE BLUE DEVIL

Alan Morton, the famous Scottish left-winger, scored more goals direct from corner-kicks than any other player. He took them with his right foot, giving inward bias to the ball.

HAPPY FOOTSCRAY

Footscray City by their 3-0 victory over Sunshine United have climbed out of the relegation zone in Division I. Sunshine, which two seasons ago won Division I by 9 points, have certainly slipped a lot since then. Footscray look as though once again they will avoid going down by the skin of their teeth.

BIG TEST FOR U.S.A. SOCCER TEAM

The following were exempted from the first round of the soccer tournament at the Olympic Games, following the draw at Helsinki:—Dutch Antilles, Sweden, Germany, Finland and Turkey. The 11 qualifying matches are Brazil v. Holland; Chili v. Egypt; U.S.A. v. Italy; Soviet Union v. Bulgaria; Britain v. Luxembourg; France v. Poland; Rumania v. Hungary; Denmark v. Greece; Austria v. Saar; Mexico v. Norway, and Jugoslavia v. India.

QUICK WORK

In May of last year, the entire pitch at Rangers' ground, Ibex Park, was renewed in 27 days. Four thousand tons of old earth was removed,, new drainage put in, 4000 tons of new earth put on, and 9000 square yards of turf laid. The job was done by the famous firm of En-Taut-Cas.

CUP FEVER

Cup Tie time is fast approaching. Both the Northern Victoria Association and the Peninsula Association will be starting Cup competitions shortly.

INSURANCE VALUES

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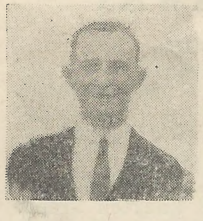

The New Rule of Soccer

By TOM ODDY

After inspecting several books of 1950 and earlier vintage on "Rules of Soccer Football," I find all are contrary to the new rule passed by the International Football Association in June, 1951, and brought into vogue on July 25, 1951 Having in my possession the addenda to Law 12 Rule 2 received last month from England, I quote the new rule regarding obstruction:—"A Player Committing the Following Offence—When not playing the ball, intentionally obstructing an opponent, i.e., running between the opponent and the ball, or interposing the body so as to form an obstacle to an opponent, shall be penalised by the award of an Indirect Free-kick to be taken by the opposing side from the place where the infringement occurred."

After seeing the First Division players and referees this year, who are first-class in this code in Australia, it is easily seen where the rule is being unknowingly broken on numerous occasions, such as defenders obstructing a player for the benefit of a goal kick; a player obstructing an opponent to secure the benefit of a throw-in; a player sliding full length in front of an opponent when he knows the ball is out of reach; obstructing an opponent to allow a fellow-player to get his kick in, and several more cases of the same nature, all of which are now penalised by an Indirect Free-kick.

The main purpose of the rule is easily seen, that a player must make a bee line for the ball under all circumstances, thus making for a better and cleaner game. I have spoken to some Melbourne referees on the matter and they seemed surprised when they read the rule. As president of the Latrobe Valley and Central Gippsland Schoolboy Associations, I am often asked my opinion of obstruction. After reading this, both schoolboys and adults will understand why I am quoting against my talks and lectures of last year on the subject. As I am not in constant touch with the administrators of the code in Melbourne, I feel sure they will take the matter up and bring it into operation. As there are 140 juniors and 100 seniors playing in this district, I hope Soccer News and the V.A.S.F.A. will excuse me using their paper to advertise the new rule, as even schoolboys look forward to your weekly paper.

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Around the Clubs

OBITUARY

The Moreland Club wishes to express its deepest sympathy to the relatives of Mr. Ivan McDonald who passed away last Monday, July 7. Mr. McDonald was deputy chairman of the Moreland club and for many years was a tireless worker on the club's behalf.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Dandenong Rovers Reserve team has an open date next Saturday, July 19, and are prepared to play any team on the Dandenong ground on that date. —EDITOR.

COBURG

The seniors lost to Sunshine City, 3-2. The game was hard and fast, with Sunshine having the edge on Coburg throughout. The condition of the ground marred any brilliant play by either side, and the wings were kept busy. Coburg's two goals were scored by B. White (outside-left) in the first half through passes from Johnson and Palmer. Half-time score was 2-1.

The second half was a repetition of their old form of tiring. This enabled Sunshine to go on to victory. Final score was 3-2. Best players were B. White, Delany and Palmer.

Reserves lost to Sunshine City, 4-0. The game was a very hard one for the reserves. Nearly every week there are one or two players short, and this makes the game tough for the boys. But they keep up a good fighting spirit which is lacking in a lot of other teams. Best players were Blackwood, Walker and Drummond.

Social. Roll up to the dance tonight in the Coburg Town Hall (rear hall) and support the club to your fullest extent.

FRANKSTON

Last Saturday Frankston continued its winning run by defeating Apollo at Yarra Park, 2-1.

Losing the toss Frankston were forced to kick against a very strong wind. However, they were not dismayed. From the kick off the ball was taken right to the Apollo goal area only to give Apollo a goalkick. From this kick, however, Apollo took the initiative for the next 20 minutes. Frankston then managed to get the ball to the opposing goal area and from a pass by H. Schippers, P. Ims netted from close range. Although Apollo made every effect to score the equalising goal, the Frankston defence held firm until five minutes before the interval when a mis-headed ball let the Apollo centre-forward through.

In the second half Apollo lost a man injured. Both sides in this half made every effort to score the winning goal and it was left to J. Ellams of Frankston to do so with a grand cross-shot.

Unfortunately the second half was marred by one or two petty incidents which caused tempers to rise and two players (one from each team) were ordered off. We of Frankston wish the Apollo injured player a very speedy recovery.

The Frankston Juniors were defeated at home by Polonia Juniors, 5-0.

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HAKOAH

At Royal Park, Hakoah, playing with the wind, failed to take full advantage of conditions through slow and unco-ordinated forward play. Left-wing, Ressley, with sustained drive and speed, disorganised George Cross defenders time and again and had a hand in three goals scored. One was a direct goal, the second a rebound off a defender's foot, and the third off his pass. In the second half George Cross soon scored its first goal, only to see Hakoah score two in reply. A classic first-time half volley was by Ressley, who finished the game with four goals to his credit. A misjudged "bouncer" and a foolish hand by Lestev in the penalty area presented George Cross with two more goals. Final score was 6-3.

MOORABBIN CITY (The Dominoes)

White Eagles, with a very strong team, struck stern opposition at Moorabbin. There was no record score for them this week. They managed two goals, but as Moorabbin also got two, they had to be content with one point.

Our four junior teams, under capable management of G. Ellis, Sam Newman and T. Plenty, are battling along. This is a heavy burden for a Third Division club, but we hope to reap the benefit later. All the boys are very enthusiastic. All the best to Soccer News.—W. B. RICKERBY.

RINGWOOD

Our Reserve team, having completed their fixtures for this season, would like to arrange some friendly matches. Any team willing to play, if they would contact Mr. D. Parker, 1 Greenwood Avenue, Ringwood, arrangements can be made. Our ground at Bedford Park would be available on the following dates:—July 12 and 26, and August 16 and 23.—J. TRAVIS.

SOUTH YARRA

Brighton attacked to be repulsed, and the game swung to the other end where Bolton just missed. Yarra forwards persisted in going off-side, and much good work went for nothing. Brighton scored first when Stoddart

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netted. A penalty to Brighton was missed, but Parvin got their second goal, although Yarra's defence appealed for off-side, with the linesman frantically waving his flag in confirmation.

Soon after resumption Dickinson had to be carried off the ground. That was unfortunate, but Parvin substituted and did a good job. Had Yarra swung the ball about more instead of short passing, Brighton's defence could have been split wide apart. Brighton, however, were quicker to the ball and more accurate in passing. Another penalty to Brighton was a miss. Final score was Brighton, 2; South Yarra, 0.

Yarra Thirds were again winners, Richmond (2) and Duff scoring.—W. E. BINYON.

ULSTERVILLE

At Royal Park, Ulsterville had Fairfield as visitors. From the start the home team went for goals and W. Campbell opened the score and was followed by A. Branagh. From crosses from R. Flynn our right-winger, D. Roddick, scored two splendid goals. Play still favored Ulsterville and it was no surprise when A. Branagh notched two opportunist goals.

After the interval Fairfield settled down, but could not break the defence of Finlay and company. After 20 minutes' play A. Branagh struck the upright and from the rebound D. Roddick made the final score, Ulsterville, 7; Fairfield, 0.

In this game the selectors and supporters were pleased at the improvement in the team. Though R. Flynn did not score any goals he was responsible for some with his nice crosses from the right-wing.—RED HAND.

UPPER YARRA DAM

I would like to say a few words in Soccer News about the U.Y.D.S.C. and to express the appreciations of all soccer fans in the Upper Yarra Valley for the work done by Mr. T. Davis, our hon. secretary, and all the members of our team in getting the game going in the district.

Although we are not in any division, we have received good support from clubs, inasmuch that they travel here and give us a game. We have a very

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enthusiastic team and having played seven games have improved with each one, and are confident of putting up a good showing in the Dockerty Cup.

Here is a list of results of games played (first-named club being home team):—U.Y.D. 2, lost to Box Hill 3; U.Y.D. 6, defeated Heidelberg 1; U.Y.D. 2, lost to Polonia 13; U.Y.D. 5, defeated Victoria Police 3; Victoria Police 2, lost to U.Y.D. 6; Heidelberg 0, lost to U.Y.D. 12; Ringwood 1, lost to U.Y.D. 4.

Summarised, in seven matches, we have won five, and we have scored 37 goals to 23 against. Our next game is tomorrow with Preston at Upper Yarra Dam.—E. J. STEWART.

VICTORIA POLICE

Last Saturday, station 3UZ featured the Police team in "Spotlight on Soccer." Our president and secretary were interviewed and gave a short resume on our team. Later we met Slavia on their home ground and they defeated us 6-2. The first half was marred when the referee failed to notice the ball go three yards over the touch line close to the goal. One of our players picked up the ball to place it for a goal kick and the referee awarded a penalty for handling, from which Slavia scored. The referee blamed the bad marking of the pitch, but stood by his decision. Several tempers were aroused and spoilt the first half of the match.

The second half opened on a much happier note and the play was more interesting.—P. BENNETT.

Latrobe Valley Association

League games finished normally last week, but there are replays owing to bad weather. Only result to come in was O.C.C. "A," 1; R.A.A.F., 0. This makes the O.C.C. "A" premiers of League.

BORDER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

We regret that the notes from the Border District Soccer Association did not arrive this week in time for publication.

Border District Association

(As at June 28, 1952)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Albury City	8	6	2	0	25	5	14
Wodonga	8	4	2	2	17	10	10
Kiewa Whites	8	4	1	3	23	22	9
Bandiana	8	3	0	5	12	20	6
Kiewa Reds	8	0	1	7	9	29	1

Northern Victoria

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Benalla	9	6	1	2	32	15	13
Dookie College	9	4	0	5	21	28	8
Shepparton Rovers	9	3	2	4	11	20	8
Shepparton United	9	3	1	5	21	22	7

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Peninsula Soccer Association

The delegates to the P.S.A. have regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. P. Ims as secretary. It was due to his invaluable organising that the association came into being. Mr. E. A. Mount has been elected his successor.

It was decided to contact the V.A.S.F.A. on the question of boundaries of the association. Delegates were given a preview of the trophy presented by Mr. C. J. Mount, of Rosebud, for annual Cup competition. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the contest.

An application from the Army School of Signals to join the League could not be entertained because competition games could not be fitted in this season. All clubs are ready to arrange matches with the Army School, and their entry to the League next year will be welcomed.

The P.S.A. are still in need of referees. Classes are to be carried out and any one interested may contact the secretary.

All matches were cancelled on July 5.

FRANKSTON

Frankston's second team match against Rosebud was cancelled owing to the weather. It seems funny that although the juniors played their match, the second team's game was cancelled. Are the juniors tougher than the seniors or what?

ROSEBUD

In a friendly game on June 28 Rosebud defeated Army School of Signals, 3-0, in a sliding game. Neither team could give of their best, and the game soon developed into a skating competition. The result hardly does the Sigs. credit. Rosebud's left-wing was their outstanding player. The team work on this wing could scarcely be bettered.

Northern Victoria Association

CUP FINALS AND SEMI-FINALS

At the delegates' meeting of the Northern Victoria Soccer Association on Saturday, June 26, at Dookie College, the following draw was made from the Cr. W. S. James Challenge Cup for the Cup semi-finals today, July 12:—

Dookie College v. Shepparton Rovers; Benalla v. Shepparton United.

Both matches will be played on the same afternoon on the same ground at Dookie College, the first starting at 1 p.m. sharp and the second as soon as possible after 2.45 p.m.

The Cup final between the two winning teams will be held at the Dookie College ground also on Saturday, July 19, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

The College ground was selected as the best centrally located ground available, despite the fact that admission cannot be charged.

Supporters are reminded that Dookie College is two miles off the main highway linking Benalla and Shepparton, and midway between these towns.

On Saturday, Shepparton United forfeited to Dookie College. After a good season Benalla are left clear out premiers for 1952.

The next two Saturdays will be taken up by the Cup ties.

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Junior Association Notes

League Tables. Inaccuracy of the Junior League Tables is the fault of home teams failing to phone results. Results are not to hand yet of certain matches dating back to June 21. It is a simple matter for clubs to appoint a person (the captain of the team would do) to telephone results immediately after the conclusion of the game. Results of all games are collected from the official receiver of results (Mr. Wilshaw) early Saturday evenings, and from these are compiled the League Tables for the following Saturday's Soccer News. If your club's record is not up to date, don't blame the Association; blame your club. Mr. Wilshaw's 'phone number is WF 3915.

Referees. The Junior association is pleased with the response to its appeal for voluntary referees for Saturday morning Under 14 and 15 games. Only four more volunteers are needed now, and we will be able to provide a neutral referee for all games. Volunteers need not be qualified referees from the Victorian Referees' Association, although this would be preferable. Volunteers are requested to contact the association secretary immediately, by letter to J. A. Olsen, 314 Inkerman Street, East St. Kilda, S.16, or by 'phone to LB 1444.

Essendon Schoolboys need your help. An appeal is urgently made for a manager-coach for the newly formed Essendon schoolboy team, and also for a set of football jerseys for these boys; they need not be new. If you can help, please contact the junior association secretary, Mr. J. A. Olsen. This matter is urgent.

Billets for Interstate Players. Some time ago clubs were circularised for billets for the visiting interstate junior players, who will be in Melbourne in August for approximately seven days to take part in the Australian Junior (Under 20) Carnival. Clubs are asked to treat this matter as urgent.

SOUTH MELBOURNE UNDER 15 TEAM

At Middle Park last Saturday, the South Melbourne United team won comfortably from their opponents, Sandringham City. South Melbourne would not have had it so much their own way had Sandringham turned up with a full team. At half-time the score stood at 5-0. After half-time, the visitors constantly put the South Melbourne forwards off-side, with the result that only three more goals were added, making the final result, 8-0. Goal scorers were Tony Robinson, Don Dodd, Geoff. Moulton and David Adam, two each.

BOX HILL UNDER 15

Brighton, league leaders, gave another efficient display and out-played Box Hill to win by 4-1. The home team's speed and cohesion proved the main factors in their win. Box Hill were by no means out-classed and Rudi Skewes and Cott, half-backs, repelled many attacks. By half-time Brighton were leading, 3-0, but then Buist scored the visitors' only goal. The match

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Calling All Boys!

Are You Like Bruce Barnhill?

Bruce wrote to the Director of School Soccer asking for assistance to get soccer played at his school. As a result, the V.A.S.F.A. is presenting a ball to Caulfield Technical School. By arrangement with the sports master, a coach this week visited the school and will continue to do so.

Do you want assistance in starting soccer at your school? If you do, write or 'phone Mr. V. J. M. DIXON, Director of School Soccer, 42 Nelson Street, Sandringham, S.8 (XW 4134).

Youth Clubs and Soccer

By JACK OLSEN

Most soccer clubs which sponsor junior and schoolboy teams will eventually be "on top" in the soccer world. From experience, I have found that the formation of youth clubs guarantees a regular supply of first class players for the future. The club I am personally attached to is the Middle Park Youth Centre. This club provides many players both to the local soccer club and local junior cricket clubs.

Migration is now assisting many clubs in obtaining first class soccer players, but it must not be forgotten what happened some years ago when the regular inflow of migrants suddenly ceased. Where were we a few years later when these migrant players also ceased to exist as class soccer players? The present regular influx of migrants to our country must not be allowed to lead us into a false situation, particularly as regards the progress of soccer in Victoria. We must look ahead and plan for that period, when the schoolboys of today will be the senior players of tomorrow — that period when the young migrants of today are no longer capable of holding their regular places in the "first team." To do this effectively, my advice to all soccer clubs is to start a youth club in your district. You would not only be ensuring your club's future, but you would be providing an insurance to the boy for his future as a citizen of our country.

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was on a high level, due largely to the efforts of Brighton's Sykes and their outside-left and centre-half. Connor, for Box Hill, played intelligently, while the home defence was reliable. Fair play was adopted by both sides.—JACK JULIANS.

UNDER 19 STATE TRAINING SQUAD

The following boys will meet at South Melbourne United's ground at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 13:—Mitchell (Brighton), Jarman (Preston), McIvor (Preston), E. Vangalista (Juventus), Young (Sandringham), McCartney (Brighton), Traynor (Box Hill), Bailey (Brighton), Bedford (Box Hill), O'Sullivan (South Melbourne), Finlay (Brighton), Costello (Box Hill), Cousins (Northcote), Hayes (South Melbourne), Campona (Juventus).

JUNIOR LEAGUE TABLES AS AT JULY 5, 1952

Under 19 Division

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.
Brighton	13	11	2	0	49	6	24
Juventus	13	10	2	1	41	4	22
Box Hill	11	7	1	3	29	13	15
South Melb. United	13	5	2	6	27	18	12
Northcote	11	5	0	6	12	23	10
Sandringham City	10	3	2	5	17	17	8
Moorabbin City	12	4	0	8	15	32	8
Preston	12	2	1	9	12	36	5
Maccabi	11	1	0	10	7	60	2

Under 17 Division

Brighton "A"	11	9	1	1	50	12	19
Sunshine United	11	8	1	2	61	12	17
Polonia	11	7	1	3	29	10	15
Sunshine City	10	6	2	2	34	15	14
Hakoah	11	5	2	4	22	13	12
South Melb. United	11	5	2	4	22	21	12
Coburg	11	5	1	5	35	15	11
Brighton "B"	10	4	0	6	21	38	8
Sandringham City	9	3	0	6	10	40	6
Preston	9	2	1	6	5	27	5
Box Hill	10	1	2	7	6	34	4
Frankston	12	1	1	10	5	63	3

Under 15 Division

Brighton "A"	14	14	0	0	55	5	28
South Melb. United	14	10	2	2	46	6	22
Sunshine City	13	10	1	2	93	9	21
Northcote	14	7	4	3	34	20	18
Prahran	13	10	0	3	60	7	14
Moorabbin City	14	5	3	6	36	30	13
Box Hill	14	5	1	8	23	48	11
Sunshine United	14	4	1	9	31	31	9
Sandringham City	13	3	2	8	21	37	8
Preston	13	2	3	8	12	34	7
Park Rangers	14	2	1	11	8	63	5
Brighton "B"	14	1	0	13	1	130	2

Under 14 Division

Coburg "A"	13	12	0	1	73	5	24
Sunshine City	13	11	0	2	107	9	22
Brighton	11	8	0	3	81	7	16
South Melb. United	13	7	0	6	67	29	14
Box Hill "A"	12	6	1	5	47	30	13
Moorabbin City "A"	12	5	1	6	42	65	11
Coburg "B"	12	4	0	8	8	82	8
Box Hill "B"	11	1	1	9	13	109	3
Moorabbin City "B"	4	0	1	3	6	38	1
Essendon	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

Metropolitan High Schools

("C" Section)

Hampton High	3	3	0	0	11	0	6
Frankston High	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Mordialloc High	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Dandenong High	3	0	0	3	0	9	0